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1. The undermentioned shipments arrived at Altenburg airfield on the following dates:
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   24 April   four railroad cars with 30 engine crates marked with gray-green stripes and 36 smaller crates with undetermined contents.[1]

   1 May   2 box cars with two ton loads each. The cars, which were guarded by a soldier wearing blue-bordered black shoulder-boards, had come from Jueterbog-Altes Lager.

   7 May   Eleven tanks with 20,000 liters of fuel each.

2. The 6 x 85 mm AA guns on the southern edge of the airfield were no longer seen there at 0500 hours on 27 April. About 100 meters west of the old position of the 85 mm guns, six smaller twin barrel guns of an undetermined caliber had been emplaced. On 29 April, the 85 mm guns were again in their former position on the southern edge of the airfield.

3. Training on the twin barrel guns took place until 1800 hours on 27 April, when the guns were removed from view. On 2, 4 and 5 May the 85 mm guns were removed from the site and stripped. Six soldiers were observed working on each gun, one soldier to each gun. All the guns had been reassembled by 1800 hours.

4. On 7 May, 50 MIG-15's were observed on the airfield.

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